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TEXT OF LEAFLET TOSSED BY CROAT NATIONALIST TERRORISTS DURING ATTACK OF YUGOSLAVIA MISSION TO UN ON JUNE 14, 1977 FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

FREEDOM FOR CROATIA

YUGOSLAVIA WAS NOT ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF ANY POLITICAL NECESSITY, BUT WAS, IN 1918, THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENTAL COMBINATION OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL PROCESSES, AN INCREDIBLE HISTORIC ACCIDENT WHICH PREVENTED THE NORMAL AND UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SLOVENIA. IN 1945, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH HAD FALLEN APART IN 1941, WAS EFFECTED AFTER TITO'S ARMIES HAD OVERRUN CROATIA AND THUS WAS AN ACT OF AGGRESSION, BRUTE FORCE AND PURE VENGEANCE.

IN CONSEQUENCE, THE YUGOSLAV STATE HAS BEEN IN THE PAST, AND IS STILL AT PRESENT, AN ARTIFICIAL, UNSTABLE POLITICAL

ENTITY WHICH PROVOKES TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE. THIS LACK OF INNER COHESION FORCES YUGOSLAVIA TO BE A STRICT DICTATORSHIP, FIRST RIGHT-WING AND LATER LEFT-WING. AS SUCH YUGOSLAVIA IS NEITHER FULLY ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER OF THE EASTERN SYSTEM NOR CAN IT BE A MEMBER OF THE WESTERN GROUP OF NATIONS. THE SHAM YUGOSLAV NEUTRALITY IS NEITHER ACTIVE, NOR A PROOF OF STRENGTH, BUT IS MERELY A TEMPORARY EQUILIBRIUM THAT AFFORDS A BREATHING SPACE UNTIL THE TIME WHEN SHE WILL BE SWEPT AWAY BY ONE OR BOTH FORCES NOW PRECARIOUSLY BALANCED OVER HER.

CROATIA IS THE ANTITHESIS OF YUGOSLAVIA. AGAINST YUGOSLAVIAN VIOLENCE AND IMPERIALISM CROATIA MUST STAND AS THE REVOLUTIONARY STANDARD-BEARER OF FREEDOM FOR ALL BALKAN PEOPLES, FOR THE LARGER AND THE SMALLER COUNTRIES, FOR THE OPPRESSED AND EVEN FOR THOSE WHO ARE TO-DAY OPPRESSORS.

AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF THEIR HISTORY, THE CROATS HAVE ONE INTEREST ONLY: A FREE AND INDEPENDENT CROATIAN STATE, AS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF FREE AND SOVEREIGN NATIONS, AND FREE AND INDEPENDENT CROATIAN CITIZENS LIVING IN THEIR SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC OF CROATIA.

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL WE CALL UPON THE UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE OVER YUGOSLAVIA AND:

1. THE INVITE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SERBIA AND OF CROATIA, THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES FORMING YUGOSLAVIA, TO RECOGNIZE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE WISDOM OF SUSPENDING ALL MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS FOR PAST ERRORS AND INEQUITIES:

- 2. TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE THAT EACH HISTORICAL NATION OF SAID REGION SHOULD BE FREE AND INDEPENDENT;
- 3. THAT THE FORMER FRONTIERS OF 1918 BETWEEN SERBIA, CROATIA AND SLOVENIA SHOULD SERVE AS A PROVISIONAL LINE OF DELIMITATION:
- 4. THAT RECTIFICATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONAL FRONTIERS THAT CANNOT BE SOLVED BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FREELY ELECTED GOVERNMENTS OF SERBIA, CROATIA AND SLOVENIA SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE BINDING DECISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE;
- 5. THAT THE SO-CALLED NATIONAL MINORITIES LIVING IN ZONES ADJACENT TO THEIR MOTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ACCEDE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE MOTHER COUNTRIES;

6. THAT THE DIFFERENT NATIONS OF YUGOSLAVIA CAN BE LEGALLY REPRESENTED ONLY BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS, ELECTED IN FREE ALLOTING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

WE CALL UPON THE UNITED NATIONS TO PROMOTE THIS PEACEFUL SOLUTION. IF CROATIAN CALLS FOR JUSTICE FALL UPON DEAF EARS, VIOLENCE IS BOUND TO BE THE CONSEQUENCE, A VIOLENCE WHICH WOULD BE THE REACTION TO MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF TITO'S OPPRESSIVE YUGOSLAVIAN GOVERNMENT.

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